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FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, EG, LY  
SUBJECT: FAHMY ON PRESS REPORTS RE UPCOMING  
EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 29 CARRIED AFP REPORT FROM  
KUWAIT THAT FAHMY AND LIBYAN FONMIN TURAYKI ARE  
SCHEDULED MEET AUGUST 9 IN KUWAIT TO DISCUSS OUT-  
STANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ASKED  
LAST NIGHT ABOUT THIS NEWS REPORT, FAHMY CLAIMED IT  
WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD OF ANY SUCH MEETING.  
HE DISMISSED AFP REPORT AS NONSENSE AND SAID HE HAS  
NO PLANS TO PROCEED TO KUWAIT OR ELSEWHERE IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE FOR TALKS WITH LIBYAN COUNTERPART.

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2. FAHMY RECALLED THAT HE HAD EARLIER TOLD US THAT  
IF QADHAFI "BEHAVES," THERE MIGHT BE "LOWER LEVEL"  
TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE  
THEIR DIFFERENCES (ALEXANDRIA 700). AS OF NOW,  
HOWEVER, QADHAFI HAS SHOWN NO SIGNS OF ANY MODERATION.  
ON CONTRARY, LIBYAN PUBLIC MEDIA CONTINUE ATTACK GOE

AND QADHAFI HAS ORDERED MOBILIZATION. NOTING WE HAD HEARD SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD HALT THEIR PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST EACH OTHER ON AUGUST 1, AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THIS TRUE. FAHMY'S ANSWER WAS EQUIVOCAL. HE CLAIMED (AS HE HAS BEFORE) THAT EGYPTIAN MEDIA ATTACKS ON QADHAFI HAVE ALREADY BEEN TONED DOWN AND THAT GOE WILLING HALT THEM ALTOGETHER SOON AS LIBYA DOES SO.

3. QADHAFI IS AWARE, FAHMY BAOSTED, THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO STOP EGYPTIAN MILITARY FROM GOING RIGHT ON TO BENGHAZI IF HOSTILITIES SHOULD BE RESUMED. BUT GOE WILL ONLY DO SO IN RESPONSE LIBYAN PROVOCATION. HENCE, AS FAHMY PROFESSED TO SEE IT, ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR LIES MAINLY IN QADHAFI'S HANDS.  
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